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thereby distinguishing over Strengein.

Claim 15 points out that:

a pair of parallel circuit paths disposed between the pair of input nodes, each path having a pair of serially connected elements, each pair of elements in each one of the paths being connected at a corresponding one of the pair of output nodes, at least one element in a first one of the pair of paths being thermally responsive to the radio frequency energy passing therethough differently from radio frequency energy passing though at least one other element in the other one of the pair of paths. (emphasis added)

Claim 16 points out that:

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The circuit recited in claim 15 wherein a first one of the input nodes is coupled to a source of the radio frequency energy and to a source of dc voltage.

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